

**BY:** Senator HARCKHAM

**MOURNING** the death of Marie A. Paprocki, devoted mother, distinguished citizen, and dedicated member of her community

**WHEREAS,** There are certain outstanding members of our community who, through their selfless commitment and dedication, have served to better the quality of life in our community and have had a measurable positive impact on the lives of its residents; Marie A. Paprocki was one such individual; and

**WHEREAS,** It is with profound sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Marie A. Paprocki, noting the significance of her purposeful life and accomplishments; and

**WHEREAS,** Marie A. Paprocki of Mahopac, New York, passed away on Monday, January 6, 2025, at the age of 68; and

**WHEREAS,** Born on May 4, 1956, in Yonkers, New York, Marie A. Paprocki was the daughter of Francis and Emily (Travers) Lavelle; and

**WHEREAS,** Marie A. Paprocki graduated from Yonkers High School of Commerce and later became a resident of Mahopac in 1993, where she worked as the Clerk for the Town Justice of the Town of Carmel, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** Marie enjoyed a deep love of music and attending concerts, but her greatest joy came from spending time with her family and friends, with whom she created countless memories throughout her life; and

**WHEREAS,** Marie A. Paprocki is survived by her two sons, Luke and Andrew of Mahopac; her brother, Paul Lavelle of Brewster, New York; her sisters, Barbara Dziadek of Wilmington, North Carolina, Patricia Caloia of Yonkers, New York, and Kathy Palacio of St. Augustine, Florida; as well as several nieces and nephews, all of whom were blessed to know and love her; and

**WHEREAS,** She was predeceased by her parents, Francis and Emily Lavelle; her brother, Denis Lavelle; and her former husband, Richard Paprocki; and

**WHEREAS,** A lover of animals, Marie A. Paprocki greatly missed her canine companion, Duke, who recently passed; she is survived by her beloved pet parrot, Pegg; and

**WHEREAS,** Marie A. Paprocki's infinite selflessness and benevolence will shine on through her family's vivid and happy memories; her insight and strength will forever serve as a beacon of love, light and hope to the countless lives she touched; and

**WHEREAS**, Armed with a humanistic spirit and imbued with a sense of compassion, Marie A. Paprocki leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all who were privileged to have known and loved such an amazing woman; she will be deeply missed and truly merits the grateful tribute of this Legislative Body; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Marie A. Paprocki, and to express its deepest condolences to her family; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Marie A. Paprocki.